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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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GENERAL JOHN C. SMITH
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THOMAS P. STAMP
of St. Louis County
P. L. COLEMAN
of Marion County
W. H. CONVERSE
of Marion County
President of Marion Court, Third District
J. H. BURKE
of Marion County
Treasurer of Marion County
JOSEPH CANNON
of Marion County
For Senator, 5th District
WILLIAM T. MORSE
of Marion County
For Representative, 5th District
DR. JOHN H. TYLER
GEORGE C. INGRAM
of Marion County
COUNTY TICKET

The Democrats of this district have called their legislative convention to meet in this city on Tuesday, August 13th.

The Prohibitionist legislative convention for this district is in session to day at Clinton. Rumor says that the names of Elder Hayes and D. K. Wilson were put on the slate a few days ago.

The Memphis (Tenn.) Appeal says: "We are neither surprised nor disappointed at the result of the election. The true men of the Democratic party made a splendid fight, but the tidal wave which swept Radicals from Shelby county four years ago has flown back ward, and the county is under the joint rule of the Radicals and the Negroes."

This Democrat is puzzled over the following extract from ex-Governor Palmer's biography before the Potter committee. Speaking of the returning board he said: "I found no more partisanship in that board than I expected to find, and no more than I should find in any state if there were no civil war. Two of the members certainly believed that they might be counted upon at all events. They considered it a wise measure to avoid trouble under the circumstances. I had greater sympathy for them, and, under the circumstances, I dare say I should have done as they did." The logic call that a clear way away. If a leading democrat would have done as the returning board did, there could not be found a matter of comment.

KNOWLEDGE from the report of the interview with Gov. Palmer down by the roadside is eliciting a good deal of comment among the politicians, and one prominent from soft shell Democrats.

"How do you account for the growth of the greenback sentiment in the Democratic party of your State?" I asked. "I was pleased the right over the currency question in the Springfield Convention of 1873, and when it was given to the advocates of honest currency they thought they had committed the party for all future time to commit them to finance. Now they seem entirely to have lost their grip." "What is your opinion of this recoinage?" "It seems to me," said Governor Palmer in reply, "that the entire movement against hard money is in the copperhead of the war. It grows out of a desire to蒙蔽 the credit of the government, and destroy confidence in it. Then, besides that, the Democrats have been out of power so long that many of them are ready to seize upon anything which promises to bring them success."

Proctor Knowles' amendment for bidding the use of the army as a peace committee, as finally embodied by the Senate, left the President to employ any portion of the army as he sees fit. The amendment, except as now provided by the Constitution, and by statute law. Among the laws thus excepted from its action is section 5295 of the Revised Statutes, which provide that whenever by means of individual obstruction, it shall become impracticable in the judgment of the President, to enforce by the ordinary course of judicial process, any law of the United States within any state or territory, it shall be lawful for the President to employ such force and such naval forces of the United States as he may deem necessary to enforce the faithful execution of the law, in whatever State it may be forcibly opposed, or the execution thereof is forcibly obstructed. V. A. Tidmarsh.

New Hawke-stick seems to be making a vigorous effort to deal with the tramp nuisance. The new law of that state is exceedingly severe upon vagrants, and its energetic enforcement will no doubt drive the tramps over the borders into neighboring states. The law provides as follows for vagabondage in prisonment in the penitentiary, and hard labor for a term not exceeding fifteen months, and any willful or malicious injury to persons or property, imprisonment for not more than five years. The law further says: "Any act of beggary or vagrancy, by any person not a resident of this state, shall be evidence that the person committing the same is a tramp, within the meaning of this act. Any person upon whom any offense described in this act may apprehend the offender and take him before a Justice of the Peace for examination, and on his conviction shall be entitled to a reward of \$1000, to be paid by the county." Hunting tramps at ten dollars a place, would be pretty profitable business in some parts of the West.

DEMOCRATIC THIEVES.

Have the Citizens of Ohio have been plundered—Over \$600,000 stolen.

The *Bucyrus (O.) Journal* has collected from the best authorities accessible in every case a list of the sums recently stolen by Democratic county officials in that state, and shows that there have been defalcations in twenty one counties out of the average forty six which have been under Democratic control. The amount stolen in one county is not known, in another the records have been burned. Following is the *Journal's* summary.

Total amount of defalcations in nineteen of the twenty one counties \$647,595 Amount recovered thus far \$67,590 Number of defalcators 23 Number punished 5

The *Journal* has these comments: "The sentences of punishment have all been of the lightest kind, and the criminals not unfrequently pardoned before they had served their full term. Such is the record of the party of reform, whether they are improving or not let the records of the last Democratic Congress and the last Democratic Legislature declare. It is a striking fact for consideration that this record does not seriously hurt the party. It stuffs ballot boxes and uses repeaters, as in Cincinnati, its legislators accept bribes, as in the Wood county matters, it plunders the people of half a million in Ohio, and of millions in New York, it fears to offend its Legislature and its Governor, as in its State platform, it elects convicts, and uses them to the last minute, although knowing the character of such men, as in the case of O'Connor, it bribes citizens, organizes murders and massacres, for the deliberate purpose of intimidation at the ballot box, it assassinates even women and children, as Cornelia Clason and her little brother, and, covered with infamy, it yet raises its head with an effrontery exceeding the devil himself, as recorded in job, and thrives and increases in power in spite of such a damning catalogue of proved crimes. Why is this? Obviously, because the good men of the party are powerless. The politicians, unprincipled scoundrels in the main, leading the organized ignorance of the country, and using murder, bribery, corruption, and stuffed ballot boxes, wrench elections from the people and, under a show of law, plot to seize power in defiance of the rights of the people, to the peril of the prosperity and even of the existence of the nation. Such is Democracy as proved by its own records."

Frank Leslie's newspaper, which cannot be charged with Republicanism, pays the following deserved compliment to the revenue service:

In these times of official dishonesty it is gratifying to reflect that the up-right, conscientious servants of the people greatly exceed, after all those of the opposite sort. Here, for instance, is the Internal Revenue service. The special agents who have just completed the usual annual examination of the accounts and general business of the collectors offices, report that out of an aggregate of upwards of three million dollars collected last year not one dollar has been found short in the accounts, and that the general affairs of the offices are in the very best condition. None of our large merchants can show a better condition of affairs than this, indeed, it is remembered that they insist upon paying enough immediately to pay off the total bonded debt. This reaches the sum of over \$1,800,000,000, and any one with half an eye can see that, if this amount is added to our \$700,000,000, there will be money enough for all for several months to come. While the Louisiana statemen were swallowing the robber schemes of the Missouri Democrats and Nationals, the Democratic State Convention of Delaware was adopting a square and out and had money platform. They declared that the only true currency is of gold, silver and convertible paper at par. They said nothing about the bloated bondholders and made no motion looking toward a redistribution of wealth. Who is right, and who represents truly the masses? Suppose the Democrats were to afflict the country by achieving power, what policy would prevail? Judging by all the signs the Delaware Democrats must feel rather lonesome in their position. Their brethren of the West and South have no sympathy with them. Repudiation rules the road from Missouri to Louisiana. The rebel yell, which was so baneful on the battle field, rings again in the political arena. It means nullification and repudiation now as then. The Eastern Democrats will get them selves shamed if they keep up a pretense of honesty and intelligence in their platforms. They soon won't seem any better than the Republicans, if they don't follow the Missouri idea. They follow Maine instead of the old Democratic!

Champion (Ia.) August 8.—Miles Condit, a young man twenty-one, well known here, son of Rodney B. Condit, formerly a banker of this city, was killed here to day in Walk & Stayman's planing mill. He was sawing lumber at a circular saw when a piece flew back, striking him violently on the right breast, inflicting a terrible wound. He died at a half hour to night. The affair causes much excitement here.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—A Baker City (Oregon) dispatch says: A counter has arrived at Wheaton's headquarters with a dispatch from Col. M. Miller, commanding officer at Malvern Agency, stating that yesterday eighty hostile Indians, twenty eight warriors and the balance women and children, came into the Agency and surrendered, and that Ads., the leading spirit since Ragan's death, was deacons of sure destruction himself and band. The courier states that shortly after leaving the Agency he saw 100 to 150 going into the Agency, which was very probably Ads. and his party; if so, the present campaign in the vicinity is virtually at an end.

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Marion, Ill., August 8.—The Republican Convention of the Thirty second Senatorial and Representative District, composed of Moultrie, Coles and Douglas Counties, met in Convention here to day, and nominated Hon. H. A. Neal, of Charleston, by acclamation, and H. H. Manahan, a leading young Irish politician and business man of Arada, on the twenty first ballot. This insures two Republican Representatives from the close Thirty second District.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Troy Times: General Grant's trust is in the people. His faith is well founded. So far, they have trusted him, and may trust him again.

Syracuse Journal: It is what they call an open secret that Tammany Hall furnished the money and shaped the organization that controlled the national greenback labor convention. Tammany proposes that the new party shall be its auxiliary in state politics.

Harrisburg Telegraph: The former administration acts on the subject of the South Carolina revenue officers, in resisting the right of the state to try offenders violating United States law, the greater will be the triumph over Wade Hampton's incipient act of rebellion.

Chicago Journal: It is high time the defiant whisky making democracy of that state learned the fact that the late rebellion was not a success, that Calhounism is not the accepted political doctrine of this nation; and that there is a federal power higher and greater than that of any one state in the nation even though it be the historically refractory one known as South Carolina.

Alma Park Tribune: Ex-Governor Warmoth declares that Jeff Davis' recent speech will be the democratic basis of action in the south this year. He says the democrats will nominate Confederate officers for most of the civil stations. This has already been done in Texas, and there is ample confirmation of the governor's statement in other states. The "by-gones" are returning to the front.

Wheeling Intelligencer: For the present the work of Potter's committee is done. It now seems more likely that the investigation gotten up by the democratic house of representatives, nominally to expose a conspiracy by which said party was jerry-rigged out of the lawful result of the presidential election in Louisiana, will sign up on clauses different from what were either expected or intended.

National Republican: The republicans of Maine are bold and aggressive, and their platform, as adopted at the late convention, is moulded with no uncertain, manly phrases, but has an honest ring that will command it to all intelligent and patriotic men. The Maine republicans are right. The republican party is not on the defensive, but, conscious of the right, it campaigns firmly and shall be vigorous and aggressive.

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Vienna, August 8.—The results of the Hungarian election are known in the 131 election districts, and show that 116 laborers are supporters of the present government. Thirty-four of the United opposition and twenty-one of the Extreme Left have been elected. Hen Tizzi, Chief of the Hungarian Ministry will probably be returned from some constituency where a second ballot is necessary. It is thought that the defeated by the Radicals of Debrecen will have the effect of making him more friendly to the moderate wing of the Liberal party.

It is believed here in diplomatic quarters that the Mexican President will inflict severe punishment upon Gen. Escobedo, who was not captured, but surrendered himself voluntarily, to save other persons who were in danger.

The Democrats of the First Virginia Congressional District have nominated Gen'l R. T. Beale, an ex-Confederate soldier, as their candidate for Congress, in place of Beverly钩er.

Stephen B. Peckard informs the Secretary of State by cable, that he has arrived at Liverpool and is about his Consular duties.

Durango, Iowa, Aug. 8.—Fackler's buggy top factory, in which we also make big forks was gutted by fire last night, originating in the paint shop on the second floor, from incendiarism or combustion. A special watchman was found asleep on the first floor, while the flames were raging over his head. The fire will rebuild at once. The loss is fully covered by an insurance of \$12,000 divided among several companies.

Athens, N. Y., Aug. 8.—A *Journal* special from from Bullstock Spa, in Saratoga county, says that George H. Barlow, Collector of School Taxes, has suddenly disappeared, and his accounts are found to be \$700 on the debit side of the ledger. Mrs. Barlow when apprised of the defalcation of her husband, became seriously ill. Barlow was the local agent of several insurance companies, and his accounts are being overhauled. Barlow has at that he is also short with them.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

THE LATE DISASTER.

More Deaths Among the Victims.

BULL-DOZING EXTRAORDINARY.

Those South Carolina Prisoners Given Up.

Political Intelligence.

St. Lucieville, O., August 8.—No new or important facts have been developed concerning the great disaster on the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad yesterday. Many of the dead have been identified and taken away by friends. The wounded at the railroad hospital and private dwellings are receiving every attention and doing as well as could be expected. Some of them cannot recover, and many of them will be crippled for life. Mrs. Mary McDonald died last night, and her remains were shipped to Peoria, Ill., to day. John Dugan, the heroic engineer of the passenger train, who bravely remained at his post in the face of certain death, is dead. His remains were sent to Burgettstown, Pa., for interment. He was one of the oldest and most trustworthy engineers on the road, and his untimely death caused many expressions of sorrow. The remains of John Curry were shipped to Cincinnati to day, and Patrick Cannon to Philadelphia. John Phillips, of Tippecanoe, Harrison County, Ohio, is reported dying this evening. The Coxon's investigation will commence to-morrow and will be rigidly responsible for allowing Tennessee guns to get out of the state for so infamous a purpose.

Groveville, S. C., August 8.—This evening United States Marshal Wallace went to the jail and made a demand upon Sheriff Gilchrist for the prisoners, Jim, Durham and Moore, confined in the number of Amos Ladd. The Sheriff said, "I shall offer no resistance, but according to my conception of duty, I can not give them up. There hangs the key."

The Marshal took the keys, and the prisoners were then brought down stairs by the Marshal and delivered to the Sheriff, with the commitment issued by the Marshal. The Sheriff, thereupon, took the prisoners in charge and turned them over to the jailer, who remanded them to their cells. Sheriff Gilchrist acted under instructions from the Governor.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—Asst. Sec'y of State Seward said to day, in reply to an inquiry, that the relations between the United States and Mexico are of the most pacific character. The two governments of the Extreme Left have been elected. Hen Tizzi, Chief of the Hungarian Ministry will probably be returned from some constituency where a second ballot is necessary. It is thought that the defeated by the Radicals of Debrecen will have the effect of making him more friendly to the moderate wing of the Liberal party.

Baltimore, Aug. 8.—At a mass meeting of workingmen held in the Common to night, Dennis Kearney openly avowed his intention of stamping the Star for Butler for Governor. This statement was received with thunderous applause. His speech was little heard. In addition to this list there are in every department one special feature. It will repay you to look at

You Must Cure That Cough.

With Shiloh Concupine Cure you can cure your cold. It is well known that Concupine can be cured, while the Concupine, Broomsticks, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is doubtless without equal. Two drops will relieve your child of Croup. It is replaceable to take and perfect to the younger children, and no medicine can fail to be without it. You have two third of a bottle and it what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts. 50cts. and \$1.00 per bottle. If you buy one or more of these in Liverpool, we will give you a discount of 10%.

Well Person Perfume, "BLACK MAGIC" is a rich and fragrant. Try it. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stone, Decatur, Ill. Price 25cts.

Why The Hair Falls Out, And How To Recover It. Standard Advertiser, and other publications are printed by a white virgin, the latter being mounted by a small glass vessel. As long as these vessels furnish sufficient encouragement the hair will continue to grow, but if it becomes otherwise, the hair will necessarily become dry and fall off. It is here the wonderful virtue "London Hair Color Restorer" is manifested, as it contains properties which have failed to increase activity and completely restore the scalp to healthy condition, and a fine growth of hair in its natural youthful color is sure to be the result. It is the only safe and reliable hair restorer. London Hair Color Restorer is sold in bottles of 10 oz. and 20 oz. and 30 oz. and 40 oz. and 50 oz. and 60 oz. and 70 oz. and 80 oz. and 90 oz. and 100 oz. and 110 oz. and 120 oz. and 130 oz. and 140 oz. and 150 oz. and 160 oz. and 170 oz. and 180 oz. and 190 oz. and 200 oz. and 210 oz. and 220 oz. and 230 oz. and 240 oz. and 250 oz. and 260 oz. and 270 oz. and 280 oz. and 290 oz. and 300 oz. and 310 oz. and 320 oz. and 330 oz. and 340 oz. and 350 oz. and 360 oz. and 370 oz. and 380 oz. and 390 oz. and 400 oz. and 410 oz. and 420 oz. and 430 oz. and 440 oz. and 450 oz. and 460 oz. and 470 oz. and 480 oz. and 490 oz. and 500 oz. and 510 oz. and 520 oz. and 530 oz. and 540 oz. and 550 oz. and 560 oz. and 570 oz. and 580 oz. and 590 oz. and 600 oz. and 610 oz. and 620 oz. and 630 oz. and 640 oz. and 650 oz. and 660 oz. and 670 oz. and 680 oz. and 690 oz. and 700 oz. and 710 oz. and 720 oz. and 730 oz. and 740 oz. and 750 oz. and 760 oz. and 770 oz. and 780 oz. and 790 oz. and 800 oz. and 810 oz. and 820 oz. and 830 oz. and 840 oz. and 850 oz. and 860 oz. and 870 oz. and 880 oz. and 890 oz. and 900 oz. and 910 oz. and 920 oz. and 930 oz. and 940 oz. and 950 oz. and 960 oz. and 970 oz. and 980 oz. and 990 oz. and 1000 oz. and 1010 oz. and 1020 oz. and 1030 oz. and 1040 oz. and 1050 oz. and 1060 oz. and 1070 oz. and 1080 oz. and 1090 oz. and 1100 oz. and 1110 oz. and 1120 oz. and 1130 oz. and 1140 oz. and 1150 oz. and 1160 oz. and 1170 oz. and 1180 oz. and 1190 oz. and 1200 oz. and 1210 oz. and 1220 oz. and 1230 oz. and 1240 oz. and 1250 oz. and 1260 oz. and 1270 oz. and 1280 oz. and 1290 oz. and 1300 oz. and 1310 oz. and 1320 oz. and 1330 oz. and 1340 oz. and 1350 oz. and 1360 oz. and 1370 oz. and 1380 oz. and 1390 oz. and 1400 oz. and 14

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8, 1878.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

A New Line of fine white Vests, from \$1.00 up, just received at B. Stine's, July 8-12.

Baths reduced to 15 cents, at Young & Norman's. Aug. 8-12.

Hannover Ayer's grand Niagara excursion on Tuesday next.

The midday train over the Wabash railway was one hour late to day.

The prohibition legislative convention is in session at Clinton to day.

Those 40 Cent Shirts the New York stores are selling best some we have seen in the city sold at \$1.00.

The stage of water in the Sauganac is now just right for boating, and those who are on the "angle" are making good use of the opportunity.

Yesterday afternoon the mercury went up into the nineties, but in the early evening a cool breeze was welcomed, which made the night tolerable.

This morning a dark and threatening thunder cloud laid in the west for some time, and from its angry looks a tornado was apprehended, but it finally moved around to the north, leaving only a slight sprinkling with us.

At one time yesterday afternoon there were strong indications of a destructive wind storm, but it amounted to nothing more than a slight breeze, which rolled the sun and kicked up a blinding dust.

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Hannan Ayer's grand Niagara excursion on Tuesday next.

The midday train over the Wabash railway was one hour late to day.

The prohibition legislative convention in session at Clinton to day.

These 40 Cent Shirts the New York store are selling beat some we have seen in the city sold at \$1.00.

This stage of water in the Saugamont is now just right for fishing, and those who are on the angle are making good use of the opportunity.

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A wasp's nest contains 10,000 cells, in the greatest of these cells is a cell down on the nest under the mistaken impression that all the wasps have gone to the outside or somewhere on a visit.

The sunshiny walks about town which are in a condition which renders them unsafe for pedestrians in the night time should be made safe at once. In cases where they cannot be thoroughly walled temporary patches should be done to prevent broken limbs and consequent law suits against the city.

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THE "FRIENDLY HAND" EXCURSION.

To Put-in-Bay, Niagara Falls and Toronto, from this "neck of woods," is Ayer's Fourth Annual Excursion. The "Great Wabash" can always be depended upon—the never "goes back" on her friends, and Mr. Ayer has arranged this excursion in such a manner that it cannot fail being the most successful of his "quartette." Leaving Decatur on the regular train 11 A. M., Tuesday, August 13th, reliable arrangements have been made at Fort Wayne for through sleeping car accommodations, (these should be engaged at the ticket office of the Wabash Railway on Saturday, the 10th), arrive at the Falls for breakfast Wednesday, leave Thursday night, arrive at Put-in-Bay on Friday, with the privilege of going home on any train until Sunday night. Arrangements with hotel chocklets, with tickets for sightseeing etc. at greatly reduced rates. On Thursday a delightful trip to Toronto on the celebrated blockade runner, "Chesapeake," for only one dollar. Grand tour only \$6.50. Mr. Ayer will accompany the excursion and give his personal attention to details. Do not be afraid to ask him questions he is always ready to answer. As we have said often this is the best excursion of the season.

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It enables the soul to receive a full 20

supply of the terrible gases of the asphalt (carbonic acid and ammonia).

It warms the lower portions of the soul.

It lessens the texture of the soil by evaporation.

It greatly facilitates the chemical action by which the constituents of the oil are prepared for use of plants, and by which decomposed fertilizer is improved.

It tends to prevent grasshoppers from running out."

It keeps the surface oil from freezing.

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" HANNIBAL - 465 "

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KEOKUK - 489 "

Connecting in Union Depot at

St. Louis, Quincy, Man-

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To and from all Points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas,

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between the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys and New York, Boston, and all other points in New England, making passengers who travel by the

Wabash Fast Line!"

to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines.

The cars have been built at a cost of \$1,000,000 each, and travel at 60 miles per hour.

All Express Trains of this line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Washington, Dining, Parlor, Smoking, and Dining Cars, and are considered safe and comfortable, accident-free, and accident-impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

Main Line

THROUGH WEST.

No. 1 Through Express

Arrives at Toledo 6:45 a.m.

" 2 Freight

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